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MAXIMUM PRICES RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

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This compilation covers current pertinent regulations issued by the Office of Price Administration on or before November 10, 1944. The first section includes all raw, unprocessed agricultural commodities for which maximum prices have been established. The second section lists primary products of agricultural commodities for which there is no price control in the raw or unprocessed state. The number of the regulation and its effective date are shown in parentheses following each item. Amendments that effect price changes are cited also. Regulations that were signed by the Secretary of Agriculture or the War Food Administrator are marked "APPROVED."

I. AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Price Ceiling</u>
<u>Livestock:</u>	
Hogs	Per cwt. live weight at Chicago: \$14.75 for hogs weighing 270 pounds or less; \$14.00 for hogs weighing more than 270 pounds. Differentials for location and type of selling place. Exemptions: hogs weighing less than 140 pounds sold for feeding for more than 1 month, hogs sold for breeding or serum, hogs sold outside continental United States, and hogs sold by farm youth organizations at exhibitions. (MPR 469, effective 10-4-43, APPROVED; Am. 6, 5-15-44; Am. 10, 10-30-44).
Cattle	Subsidy payments to slaughterers per live cwt.: choice, \$1.00; good, \$1.45; commercial, \$.90; utility, cutter and canner, and bologna bull \$.50 (effective 12-18-43); additional payment of \$.80 per cwt. to slaughterers who do not process beef, from cattle slaughtered after 11-1-43. These payments will be made only on condition that the slaughterer has paid, on an average, the following live cattle prices per cwt., at Chicago, with differentials for other locations; choice, \$15-\$16; good, \$14.75-\$15.25; commercial, \$12-\$13; utility, \$10-\$11; cutter and canner, \$7.25-\$8.25; bologna bulls, \$8.50-\$9.50. (Joint order of Office of Price Administration and War Food Administration, 12-18-43).
Chickens	For sales except at retail, per pound, live weight Grade I, at Chicago: broilers, fryers, roasters, and light capons, 27-1/2 cents; heavy capons, 31 cents; fowl, 24 cents; stags and old roosters, 20 cents. Differentials for other locations, grades, and sales by producers to ultimate consumer. Monthly adjustments in base price, January-June of each year. Chickens for breeding and egg production and baby or started chicks exempt. (RMPR 269 amended, effective 10-6-43, APPROVED; Am. 28, 4-21-44, APPROVED; Am. 32, 7-24-44, APPROVED).

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- Turkeys** Young turkeys, per pound, live weight, at Chicago, for all sales and weights except at retail, 34.3 cents. Differentials for old turkeys, other locations, and sales by producer to ultimate consumer. Monthly adjustments in base price January-October, 1944, and January-June, 1945. Turkeys for breeding and egg production and poultts exempt. (RMFR 269, Am. 28, effective 4-21-44, APPROVED; Am. 31, 7-20-44, APPROVED).
- Ducks** 25 cents per pound, live weight, all locations, for sales except at retail. Differentials for sales by producer to ultimate consumer. Monthly adjustments in base prices January-June of each year. Ducks for breeding and egg production and ducklings exempt. (RMFR 269 amended, effective 10-6-43, APPROVED; Am. 28, 4-21-44, APPROVED).
- Geese** 25 cents per pound, live weight, at Chicago, for all sales except at retail, with differentials for other locations and sales by producer to ultimate consumer. Monthly adjustments in base prices January-June of each year. Geese for breeding and egg production and goslings exempt. (RMFR 269 amended, effective 10-6-43, APPROVED; Am. 28, 4-21-44, APPROVED).

Livestock products:

- Milk** Raw, unprocessed, for resale as fluid milk for human consumption: Highest price received by producer during January 1943 or minimum producers' price established under the provisions of the Agricultural Marketing Agreement Act of 1937, as amended, plus customary premium, whichever is higher. For certain areas highest price received by producer during January 1943 or specified dollars-and-cents prices with butterfat differentials. Regulation does not apply to milk sold for manufacturing or to purchases from producer at less than \$2.75 per cwt. for 4 percent butterfat content or equivalent thereof. (MPR 329, effective 2-13-43, APPROVED, and subsequent amendments and regional orders).
- Eggs** Maximum prices beginning on the first Thursday in January and each consecutive week of the year thereafter are established for delivered sales of all grades for all counties of United States at all levels of distribution from the first receiver to the retailer. (RMFR 333, effective 9-25-44, APPROVED; Am. 1, 10-19-44, APPROVED).
- Honey** Bulk, U. S. No. 1 or better, 12 cents per pound in containers, f.o.b. producer's local shipping point, with differentials for other grades. Packaged, mark-up over September-November 1941 average price of \$5.04 per case of 24 16-ounce containers, f.o.b. packing plant, for sales to wholesalers or to commercial, industrial, institutional, or governmental users, with differentials for other container sizes, number of containers, and types of purchaser. (MPR 275, effective 12-3-42, APPROVED; Am. 4, 4-3-43, APPROVED).

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Livestock products - continued:

Beeswax Crude, f.o.b. apiary, per pound: Cash price, 41-1/2 cents; trade price, 43-1/2 cents. (MPR 264, effective 11-13-42).

Grains:

Barley Base price of \$1.20 per bushel for No. 2 (Standard Grade), bulk, at terminal points of Chicago and Milwaukee plus differentials for other grades, kinds, qualities, and locations. (FPR 2, Supp. 3 effective 8-1-44, APPROVED).

Corn Maximum price for sales by producer of all corn, per bushel bulk, at farm where grown, is the base price at nearest interior rail or barge loading point less 4 cents per bushel. Seed exempt. (2nd RMPR 346, effective 12-6-43; Am. 1, 2-21-44, APPROVED).

Grain sorghums For Nos. 1 and 2 and otherwise standard merchantable quality, for any variety, bulk, on track, per cwt. net: Fort Worth and Houston, \$2.40; Kansas City, \$2.36; Los Angeles and San Francisco, \$2.74. Differentials for other grades, kinds, and quantities. Seed exempt. (MPR 511, effective 2-4-44, APPROVED).

Oats 76 cents for No. 3 with test weight of 27 pounds per bushel, in bulk, at terminal base points of Chicago, Milwaukee, and St. Louis. Differentials for other grades, kinds, qualities, and locations. (FPR 2, Supp. 2, 7-26-44, APPROVED).

Popcorn Per net cwt., f.o.b. shipping point: \$3.68, unshelled; \$6.00 shelled. (MPR 502, effective 12-24-43, APPROVED).

Rice, rough For Blue Rose, Southern Pearl, Zenith and Arkansas-Rose, produced in States other than California, bulk, not more than 17 percent moisture: \$6.15 per barrel or \$1.708 per bushel, f.o.b. country shipping point. For price at point of production, deduct from country shipping point price the transportation charges from the point of production to the nearest shipping point. Differentials for other varieties. Separate schedule for California. (MPR 518, effective 4-15-44, APPROVED; Am. 3, 10-21-44, APPROVED).

Wheat \$1.72-7/8 per bushel for No. 1 red winter wheat at Chicago and St. Louis; \$1.63 for No. 1 hard winter wheat at Kansas City, Missouri; \$1.64-7/8 for No. 1 heavy dark northern spring wheat at Minneapolis. These prices include commission man's charge of 1-1/2 cents. Differentials for other locations, grades, and protein content. (RMPR 487, effective 1-4-44).

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Fruits for fresh use:

- Apples 1944 crop, loaded on car or truck at any shipping point, per standard box or bushel container: Through August 19, \$2.85; August 20-October 31, \$2.75; November 1-November 15, \$2.85; November 16-November 30, \$2.90; Dec. 1-Jan. 5, \$2.98; Jan. 6-Feb. 5, \$3.01; Feb. 6-March 5 \$3.04; March 6-Apr. 5, \$3.07; Apr. 6-May 5, \$3.12; May 6-June 5, \$3.17; June 6 to end of season, \$3.22. From September 13 to end of season 57-cent increase per box or bushel container in 9-State (11-State Sept. 13-Sept. 30) midwestern area to compensate for reduced yield caused by adverse weather. Differentials for other grades, in bulk or packed in other containers and allowance for distributive services. (MPR 426, Am. 49, effective 8-16-44, APPROVED; Am. 56, 9-13-44, APPROVED; Am. 60, 10-9-44, APPROVED).
- Apricots Dollars-and-cents ceilings, f.o.b. shipping point, per pound: Interstate sales, beginning of season to July 4, 12.4 cents, July 5 to end of season, 10.4 cents; intrastate sales, beginning of season to June 26, 9.7 cents, June 27 to end of season, 8.2 cents. Allowance for distributive and protective services. (MPR 426, Am. 32, effective 6-13-44, APPROVED).
- Berries 1944 crop, f.o.b. shipping point, all locations, per pound: Red raspberries, 18 cents in Zone III (western counties of Oregon and Washington), 27 cents in Zones I and II (all other counties of Oregon and Washington and other States); black raspberries, 16 cents in Zone III and 25 cents in Zones I and II; blackberries and dewberries, 15 cents in Zone III and 18 cents in Zones I and II. (MPR 426, Am. 33, effective 7-3-44, APPROVED).
- Cherries, red sour 1944 crop, f.o.b. shipping point, all locations, per pound in containers: With stems, 11 cents; without stems, 9.75 cents. For cherries sold in bulk 2 cents per pound less. (MPR 426, Am. 41, effective 7-18-44, APPROVED).
- Cherries, sweet F.o.b. shipping point, per pound: Interstate sales, beginning of season to June 16, 25 cents, June 17 to July 1, 22.75 cents, July 2 to end of season, 25 cents; intrastate sales, beginning of season to June 12, 20.5 cents, June 13 to July 1, 18.2 cents, July 2 to end of season 20.5 cents. Allowances for protective and distributive services. (MPR 426, Am. 32, effective 6-13-44, APPROVED; Am. 37; 7-2-44, APPROVED).
- Cranberries F.o.b. shipping point, graded and packed in standard 1/4-barrel boxes, in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey: Beginning of season to October 8, \$5.85; October 9 to October 28, \$6.25; October 29 to November 19, \$6.40, November 20 to end of season, \$6.55. Ceiling for cranberries produced in Wisconsin 10 cents higher and in Washington and Oregon 25 cents higher. Differentials for other containers and in bulk. Allowances for protective and distributive services. (MPR 426 Am. 59, effective 10-6-44, APPROVED; Am. 65, 10-28-44, APPROVED).

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Fruits for fresh use-continued

- Grapefruit** White--Produced in California and Arizona, 1-2/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in those States: Nov.-Apr., \$2.79; May-Oct., \$3.48. Produced in other states (except "Indian River" grapefruit), 1-3/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in Florida and Texas: Sept.-Feb., \$2.51 (\$3.32 from November 6 through December 31, 1944 for those produced in Florida); Mar.-Aug., \$2.77. For "Indian River" grapefruit produced in Florida, 1-3/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point; Sept.-Feb., \$3.01 (\$3.82 from November 6 through December 31, 1944); Mar.-Aug., \$3.27. Pink--California and Arizona, 1-2/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point, \$3.03, all year. Other states, 1-3/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in Florida and Texas: Sept.-Feb., \$2.96 (\$3.77 from Nov. 6 through Dec. 31, 1944); Mar.-Aug., \$3.17. Differentials for other styles of pack. (MPR 426, Am. 19, effective 2-23-44, APPROVED; Am. 69, 11-6-44, APPROVED).
- Grapes** Maximum prices for table grapes under MPR 426, Am. 46. Removed from control by Am. 61, effective 10-10-44, APPROVED.
- Lemons** Per 1-2/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in California and Arizona: Nov.-Apr., \$5.08; May-Oct., \$5.57. Differentials for other styles of pack. (MPR 426, Am. 19, effective 2-23-44, APPROVED).
- Oranges** Produced in California and Arizona, 1-2/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in those States: Nov. 16-April \$3.85; May-Nov. 15, \$4.30. Produced in other States (except "Indian River" oranges) 1-3/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point in Florida and Texas: Sept.-Feb., \$3.45 (\$3.90 from November 6 through December 31, 1944 for those produced in Florida); Mar.-Aug., \$3.75. Produced in Florida marked "Indian River" oranges, 1-3/5 bushels, f.o.b. shipping point: Sept.-Feb., \$3.89 (\$4.34 from November 6 through December 31, 1944); Mar.-Aug., \$4.01. Differentials for other styles of pack. (MPR 426, Am. 19, effective 2-23-44, APPROVED; Am. 69, 11-6-44, APPROVED)
- Peaches** F.o.b. country shipping point: In Gulf States, North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, per standard bushel, through August 15, \$4.00, August 16 to end of season, \$3.66; Rocky Mountain area per standard bushel, \$3.36; West coast area per box of not less than 17 pounds and not more than 19, \$1.48; all other States per standard bushel, \$3.66. Differentials for other containers and allowances for distributive services. (MPR 426, Am. 39, effective 7-15-44, APPROVED; Am. 54, 9-1-44, APPROVED).
- Pears** F.o.b. shipping point: Pears produced in California and in Josephine and Jackson Counties in Oregon, per standard western box of not less than 46 nor more than 50 pounds, through September 10, \$3.60, with monthly increases to an April price of \$4.60; those produced in Washington and remaining counties of Oregon per box of not less than 44 nor more than 48 pounds through September 10, \$3.45, with monthly increases to an April price of \$4.41. Differentials for other containers. Allowances for protective and distributive services. (MPR 426, Am. 43, effective 7-25-44, APPROVED).

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Fruits for fresh use - continued

- Plums F.o.b. shipping points in California, Oregon, and Washington per standard four-basket crate, net weight not less than 29 nor more than 33 pounds: Through July 26, \$2.91; July 27 to end of season, \$3.19. Allowances for distributive and protective services. (MPR 426, Am. 32 effective 6-9-44, APPROVED; Am. 44, 7-27-44, APPROVED).
- Prunes, Italian F.o.b. shipping point in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and California, per pound: Jan. 1-Oct. 17, 6.5 cents; Oct. 18-Nov. 8, 7.0 cents; Nov. 9-Dec. 31, 7.5 cents. Monthly increases for storage to be added after October 17. Allowances for protective and distributive services. (MPR 426, Am. 32, effective 6-13-44, APPROVED).
- Strawberries F.o.b. country shipper, per quart -- Zone I (North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, and all States east of these States): Beginning of season through March 15, 50 cents; March 16 through April 15, 44 cents; April 16 through May 1, 37 cents; May 2 to end of season, 32-1/2 cents. Zone II (Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, Idaho, New Mexico, Arizona, Nevada, Utah, and California), entire season, 39 cents. Zone III (Washington and Oregon) entire season, 27 cents. (MPR 426, Am. 25, effective 4-27-44, APPROVED; Am. 58, 10-5-44, APPROVED).
- Tangerines \$5.13 per 1-2/5 bushels, all year, California and Arizona, f.o.b. shipping point; \$4.46 per 1-3/5 bushels, other States, f.o.b. shipping point in Florida and Texas. Differentials for other styles of pack. (MPR 426, Am. 19, effective 2-23-44, APPROVED).

Fruits for processing:

- Apples Ceiling prices under MPR 425, Am. 3. Removed from control by Am. 10, effective 10-6-44, APPROVED).
- Berries Per pound, delivered to processing plants in those counties of Oregon and Washington west of Cascade Mountains: Red raspberries, 15 cents; black raspberries, 13 cents; blackberries, boysenberries, loganberries, and youngberries, 12 cents; gooseberries, 8 cents. (MPR 425, Am. 7, 6-29-44, APPROVED).
- Cherries, red sour Ceiling prices under MPR 425. Removed from control by Am. 6 effective 6-29-44, APPROVED.
- Grapes Concord, per ton, delivered to customary receiving point: New England, Middle Atlantic, and 10 North Central States, \$85; Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming, \$52. (MPR 425, Am. 10, effective 10-6-44, APPROVED).
- Strawberries Per pound, stemmed, delivered to processing plant in those counties of Oregon and Washington west of Cascade Mountains: Ettersburg, 17 cents; other, 15 cents. (MPR 425, Am. 7, effective 6-29-44, APPROVED).

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Prunes, 1943 crop, 80 prunes per pound: \$170 per ton, California 3-district; natural- \$165, California outside and Northwest. Differentials for other condition, sizes. (MPR 461, effective 3-28-43, APPROVED).
unpacked 1944 crop, 80 prunes per pound: \$200 per ton, California 3-district; \$195, California outside and Northwest. Differentials for other sizes. (MPR 557, effective 9-9-44, APPROVED).

Raisins, 1943 crop, per ton: Thompson seedless, \$155; Sultana, \$150; Muscat, \$165; golden-bleached (extra choice color), sulphur-bleached (fancy color), and soda-dipped (choice color) Thompson seedless, \$195; unpacked Valencia-type Muscat, \$205; tray-slip Muscat, \$180; Zante currants, \$215. (MPR 461, effective 3-28-43, APPROVED; Am. 2, 10-16-43, APPROVED).

1944 crop, per ton: Thompson seedless, and Sultana, \$180; Muscat, \$195; golden bleached Thompson seedless (choice color), \$225; golden bleached (extra choice color), and sulphur bleached (fancy color), \$235; Thompson seedless golden bleached, Thompson seedless (fancy color), \$245; soda dipped Thompson seedless, (choice color), \$200; Valencia type Muscat, \$252; tray slip Muscat, \$210; natural Zante currants, \$240. (MPR 557, effective 9-9-44, APPROVED).

Vegetables for fresh use:

Beans, Per bushel, 28 pounds or more net, f.o.b. shipping points in snap Florida and California: November-December, \$3.25 (\$4.80 in Florida for November); January-February, \$3.50; March-April, \$3.25; May, \$3.00; June, \$2.70; October, \$2.70. Differentials for other quantities. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED; Am. 28, 5-5-44, APPROVED; Am. 31, 6-2-44, APPROVED; Am. 53, 9-9-44, APPROVED; Am. 67, 11-1-44, APPROVED).

Cabbage Delivered to any wholesale receiving point in any quantity in any container, July 1-September 30 (suspended September 13-30, 1944), per pound: Zone 1 (La., Miss., Ala., Ga., S. C., Fla. and Tex.), 3.3 cents; Zone 2 (Kan., Okla., Mo., Ark., Ky., Tenn., Va., N. C., Calif., Ariz., Utah, N. Mex., Nev., Wyo., Mont., N. Dak., Nebr., Idaho), 3.0 cents; Zone 3 (all other States and District of Columbia), 2.7 cents. (MPR 426, Am. 38, effective 7-10-44, APPROVED; Am. 56, 9-13-44, APPROVED).

Carrots \$3.00 per L.A. crate containing 72 bunches of 1 pound each, full tops, all seasons. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED).

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Vegetables for fresh use - continued:

- Cucumbers Per bushel, 48 pounds or more net: November-December, \$3.40; January-April, \$5.00; May, \$4.20; June 1-15, \$3.15; June 16-30, \$2.10; July-September, \$2.00; October, \$2.10 (suspended from October 30, 1944 to January 1, 1945). Differentials for other quantities. For hothouse cucumbers, per pound, any container, f.o. b. shipping point Davenport, Iowa: November-December, 13.8 cents; January-April, 19.3 cents; May 13.8 cents; June-October, 11.3 cents. (MPR 426, Am. 18 effective 1-31-44, APPROVED; Am. 20, 2-19-44, APPROVED; Am. 28, 5-5-44, APPROVED; Am. 31, 6-2-44, APPROVED; Am. 35, 7-1-44, APPROVED; Am. 53, 9-9-44, APPROVED; Am. 66, 10-30-44, APPROVED).
- Eggplant \$3.40 per 1-1/2 bushel crate, 45 pounds or more net. Florida and \$1.80 per lug, 20 pounds or more net, California, for period January 1 to July 15. Differentials for other quantities. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED).
- Lettuce \$3.25 per L.A. crate containing not less than 48 heads, minimum weight of 60 pounds, f.o.b. shipping points in California and Arizona, all seasons. (MPR 426, Am. 51, effective 8-19-44, APPROVED)
- Melons, Cantaloup or honeyball--F.o.b. shipping points, California and except Arizona, per standard crate of 68 pounds or more. Beginning of water-melons season-June 25, \$3.25; June 26-July 25, \$2.70; July 26-end of season \$2.30.
Honeydew--F.o.b. shipping points, California and Arizona, per jumbo crate of 58 pounds or more: Beginning of season-June 25, \$3.45; June 26-July 25, \$3.00; July 26-end of season, \$2.75.
Persian--F.o.b. shipping points, California and Arizona, per standard crate of 37 pound or more, all season, \$2.05.
Casaba--F.o.b. shipping points, California and Arizona per jumbo or standard crate of 42 pounds or more, all season, \$1.75.
Cranshaw--F.o.b. shipping points, California and Arizona, per jumbo or standard crate of 40 pounds or more, all season \$2.25.
Other--F.o.b. shipping points, California and Arizona in any containers, all season, 4.17 cents per pound.
 Differentials for melons in bulk or packed in other crates and for other shipping points. (MPR 426, Am. 36, effective 7-11-44, APPROVED; Am. 58, 10-5-44, APPROVED).
- Onions, 1944 Crop, in bags of 50 pounds, f.o.b. country shipping points: dry All areas, March 20-May 15, \$2.65; all areas, May 16-June 15, \$2.55 all areas, June 16-July 15, \$2.35; New York, July 15, 1944-April 1945 and after, \$1.80-\$2.65; Michigan and California, July 15, 1944-April 1945 and after, \$1.70-\$2.55; Idaho, Colorado and Utah, July 15, 1944-April 1945 and after, \$1.50-\$2.35. Differentials for other quantities and varieties. (MPR 271, Am. 8, effective 11-19-43, APPROVED; Am. 10, 2-5-44, APPROVED; Am. 12, 4-1-44, APPROVED; Am. 14, 5-1-55, APPROVED; Am. 17, 7-10-44, APPROVED).

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<u>Vegetables for fresh use - 'continued</u>	
Peas, green	Per bushel, 28 pounds or more net: September-March, \$3.50; April-August, \$2.80. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED).
Peppers	Per 1-1/2 bushel crate, 37 pounds or more net: January-May, \$4.80; June-July 15, \$3.65. Differentials for other quantities. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED; Am. 26, 5-4-44, APPROVED).
Potatoes, white	<p>1944 crop, per cwt., all varieties, U. S. No. 1, sacked and loaded on carrier, except those actually sold before May 22, 1944, and except those shipped from the country shipping points, whether sold or unsold before May 18, 1944: Maine and Idaho, May 16-June 15, \$3.25; Maine and Idaho, June 16-30, \$3.10; Maine and Idaho, July 1-14, no price control; Maine and Idaho, July 15-31, \$2.60; Maine, August 1-31, \$3.30; Idaho, August 1-31, \$2.40; Maine, September 1-16, \$3.15, September 17-30, \$2.70; Idaho, September 1-30, \$2.25. Differentials for other areas, grades, special sizes and special packs or packages. (RMFR 271, Am. 15, effective 5-22-44, APPROVED; Am. 16, 6-6-44, APPROVED; Am. 18, 7-15-44, APPROVED; Am. 19, 8-1-44, APPROVED; Am. 24, 9-1-44, APPROVED).</p> <p>1945 crop, per cwt., all varieties, U. S. No. 1, sacked and loaded on carrier: Maine and Idaho: Beginning of season-March 31, \$3.95; April 1-15, \$3.80; April 16-30, \$3.60; May 1-15, \$3.30; May 16-31, \$3.00; June 1-30, \$2.80. Differentials for other areas, grades, special sizes and special packs or packages. (RMFR 271, Am. 27, effective 11-13-44, APPROVED).</p>
Potatoes, certified and war-approved seed	For producer sales of certified seed potatoes, f.o.b. farm where grown, per cwt.: Maine, from \$3.15 in September 1944 to \$3.75 in June 1945; Idaho, from \$3.15 and \$3.25 in September 1944 to \$3.75 and \$3.85 in June 1945. 50 cents less for war-approved seed potatoes. Differentials for other locations and types of sellers. (RMFR 492, effective 10-9-44, APPROVED).
Spinach	Per bushel, 18 pounds or more net: September-October 14, \$1.15; October 15-November 10, \$1.60; November 11-June, \$1.15; July-August, to be announced later. (MPR 426, Am. 18, effective 1-31-44, APPROVED; Am. 63, 10-15-44, APPROVED).
Sweet-potatoes	1944 crop, f.o.b. Sunset, La., per bushel of minimum net weight of 50 pounds for green and 45 pounds for cured sweetpotatoes: July 15-September 10, \$3.05; September 11-25, \$2.50; September 26-November 3, \$1.90; November 4-18, \$2.20; November 19-February 3, \$2.60; February 4-March 3, \$2.70; March 4-April 3, \$2.90; April 4-May 3, \$3.00; May 4-July 14, \$3.15. Differentials for other zones. Cent-per-bushel mark-ups for distributive levels prior to retail. (MPR 426, Am. 40, effective 7-15-44, APPROVED; Am. 55, 9-1-44, APPROVED; Am. 68, 11-4-44, APPROVED).

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Vegetables for fresh use - continued:

Tomatoes Highest price of each seller, February 18-22, 1943. (MPR 376, effective 4-24-43).

Watermelons Grower ceilings, f.o.b. country shipping points, per ton: Through July 4, \$45; July 5 to end of season, \$35. Mark-ups for various handlers. (MPR 426, Am. 34, effective 6-29-44, APPROVED).

Vegetables, dried:

Beans, edible U. S. No. 1, f.o.b. country shipping point, per cwt., in 100-pound containers: Bayo, \$5.85; pea, large, medium and small white, great northern, and small red, \$6.05; pinto and cranberry (other than western) \$6.15; blackeye, \$6.20; pink, \$6.25; red kidney, \$6.55; cranberry (western), \$6.60; baby lima, \$6.95; marrow (except red) and yelloweye, \$7.40; white kidney, \$8.10; lima (standard), \$8.25. For all other varieties, including Fava beans, Garbonzos (chick peas), and dry edible soya beans, highest price of each seller, September 1, 1943 to November 27, 1943. Differentials for other grades. (2nd RMPR 270, Am. 3, effective 8-3-44, APPROVED).

Lentils Highest price received by each seller, September 28-October 2, 1942. (MPR 280, effective 10-5-42, APPROVED).

Peas U. S. No. 1, per cwt., f.o.b. country shipping point: Smooth whole (green or white), \$5.40; split (green or yellow), \$7.35. Differentials for other grades. (2nd RMPR 270, Am. 3, effective 8-3-44, APPROVED).

Sugars and sirups:

Cane sirup Commercial cane sirup: 39 cents per gallon, net, f.o.b. producer's mill or factory, in tank cars or tank trucks supplied by buyer. Country cane sirup, per Georgia gallon, net, f.o.b. accumulator's shipping point, in barrels supplied by seller; highest grade A-1, 68 cents; second grade, No. 1, 65 cents; third grade, No. 2, 58 cents. Country cane sirup, per case of 24 No. 2-1/2 cans at farm: To retail store, \$5.98; to domestic consumers, \$7.12; differentials for delivered sales and containers other than tin cans. (RMPR 291, effective 12-11-43, APPROVED).

Maple sugar, block 36 cents per pound for fancy, 2,000 pounds or less, f.o.b. sellers' shipping point. Differentials for other quantities and for blended sugar. (RMPR 312, effective 4-1-44, APPROVED).

Maple sirup 18 cents per pound for Grade A, 36° Baume test, bulk, f.o.b., loading point. Differentials for other grades, degrees, and packaging. (RMPR 312, effective 4-1-44, APPROVED).

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Price Ceiling

Oilseeds:

Flaxseed	\$3.10 per bushel, bulk, delivered at Minneapolis, Duluth, Mankato, and Red Wing (Minnesota); Milwaukee, Chicago, and Portland (Oregon). Differentials for other locations and for seed containing more than 11 percent moisture and testing less than 49 pounds, per bushel. Seed for medicinal and industrial purposes other than oil exempt. (MPR 397, effective 5-21-43, APPROVED; Am. 5, 8-14-44, APPROVED).
Peanuts, farmers' stock	1944 crop of peanuts having a 70 percent shell-out of sound mature kernels, per ton: \$174.00 for Spanish type Southeastern; \$171.50 for Spanish type Southwestern; \$167.50 for runner and other types; \$180.50 for Virginia and Valencia types. Differentials for other shell-out percentages. (RMPR 335, Am. 5, effective 8-28-44, APPROVED).
Soybeans	1943 crop: \$1.92 per bushel for U. S. Standard No. 2 or better, yellow and green, 11 percent or less moisture content. Differentials for other classes and grades. Soybeans used for seed, for use in the production of food products not involving the extraction of oil, sales to or by Commodity Credit Corporation, and sales for export exempt. (MPR 515, effective 3-1-44, APPROVED).

Edible tree nuts:

Almonds, filberts, pecans, and walnuts	For sales by growers, country dealers, packers, shellers and primary distributors in containers of more than 50 pounds (60 pounds for almonds), in shell, per pound, f.o.b. shipping point: Almonds, non-pareil, 48-1/2 cents; filberts, large (except Brixnuts), 31 cents; pecans, U. S. No. 1, extra large, 35-1/2 cents; pecans, orchard run seedlings, 20 cents; walnuts, first quality large, 31 cents. For delivered sales: Zone I (west of Rocky Mountains), above prices plus actual cost of transportation from shipping point to destination; Zone II (east of Rocky Mountains), 1-1/2 cents higher, delivered outside city in which seller's shipping point is located (within city, f.o.b. shipping point price). Differentials for other grades, container sizes, and for shelled nuts. For shelled, roasted or salted nuts at retail, highest price, October 25-30, 1943. (RMPR 490, effective 10-18-44).
Coconuts, fresh, whole	F.o.b. country shipping point: Husked, \$6 per bag (150 pounds or more), and 4 cents per pound other than in bags; in husks, \$3.75 per bag, and 2-1/2 cents per pound other than in bags. (MPR 505, effective 1-31-44; Am. 1, 2-15-44).
All other nuts	Highest price of each seller, October 25-30, 1943. (RMPR 490, effective 10-18-44).

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Price Ceiling</u>
<u>Tobacco:</u>	
Burley	1943 crop: \$46 per cwt. for grade B4F on warehouse floor. Differentials for other grades. (MPR 500, 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Cigar filler and binder	1943 crop: For sales by growers, per pound -- type 41, wrapper B's, 21 cents; type 42, wrappers and fillers, 18 cents; types 43 and 44, wrappers and fillers, 19 cents; types 51 and 52, run of crop, 40 cents; type 53, run of crop, 22 cents; type 54, sorting or binders, 25 cents. Differentials for other grades and transportation. (MPR 494, effective 11-13-43, APPROVED).
Connecticut shade-grown	1943 crop: For sales by grower-packers and packers, \$5.40 per pound, Grade LV, leaf averaging 12 inches but less than 13 inches in length. Differentials for other grades and leaf lengths. (MPR 517, 2-29-44, APPROVED).
Flue-cured	1943 crop: See MPR 441 and amendments. 1944 crop, per cwt., on auction floor: \$43.50, tied; \$39.00, untied; \$5.00 for farm scrap. (MPR 549, effective 7-28-44, APPROVED).
Georgia and Florida shade-grown	1943 and later crops: Maximum weighted average purchase price of \$1.23 per pound, green weight, for unsized and unsorted, during marketing season. (RMPR 440, effective 9-5-44, APPROVED).
Maryland	1943 and previous crops purchased after May 20, 1944: Maximum price that may be charged, demanded, offered, paid or received on the loose leaf or hogshead markets is 62 cents per pound. (RMPR 532, effective 5-20-44, APPROVED).
<u>Vegetable seeds:</u>	
Bean	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer. (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Beet <u>1</u> /	For sales or delivery by farmer-producer, per pound: Grown from roots furnished by commercial grower, 25 cents; from roots furnished by farmer-producer, 30 cents. (MPR 496, Am. 5, effective 7-29-44, APPROVED).
Cabbage	For sales by farmer-producer at farm where grown, per pound: Danish Ball Head, Hollander and red varieties, \$1.40; all other, \$1.00. (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).

1/ WFA minimum prices with the exception of prices for carrot and onion seed produced by farmer-producer in the State of California from roots or bulbs furnished by him.

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Price Ceiling

Vegetable seeds - continued:

Carrot <u>1/</u>	For sale or delivery by farmer-producer of Nantes variety, per pound: For California, roots furnished by commercial grower, 50 cents, and furnished by farmer-producer, 57 cents; for States other than California, roots furnished by commercial grower, 45 cents, furnished by farmer-producer, 52 cents. Other varieties, 5 cents less. (MPR 496, Am. 5, effective 7-29-44, APPROVED).
Cauliflower	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer, (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Cucumber	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer. (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Lettuce	\$1.00 per pound for sales of New York and Imperial varieties by farmer-producer at farm where grown. 10 cents per pound above highest price January to May 1943 for all other varieties. (MPR 496, Am. 1, effective 2-18-44, APPROVED).
Mangel	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer. (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Onion <u>1/</u>	For sale or delivery by farmer-producer of yellow sweet Spanish variety, per pound: For California, bulbs furnished by commercial grower, \$1.00, and furnished by farmer-producer, \$1.35; for States other than California, bulbs furnished by commercial grower, \$1.25 and furnished by farmer-producer, \$1.60. Differentials for other varieties. (MPR 496, Am. 5, effective 7-29-44, APPROVED).
Pea	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer for all pea seed except that grown in California which is 3/4 cent per pound higher. (MPR 496, Am. 1, effective 2-18-44, APPROVED).
Sweet corn	For sale or delivery by farmer-producer East of Mississippi River (except Wisconsin and Minnesota) per pound: Golden Bantam, 7.5 cents; Golden Cross Bantam, 11 cents; Country Gentleman, 16.5 cents. Differentials for other areas. (MPR 496, Am. 2, effective 3-27-44, APPROVED).
Swiss chard	Highest price January to May 1943 for sales by farmer-producer. (MPR 496, effective 12-4-43, APPROVED).
Turnip and rutabaga <u>1/</u>	15 cents per pound for sale by farmer-producer at farm where grown. (MPR 496, Am. 5, effective 7-29-44, APPROVED).

1/ WFA minimum prices with the exception of prices for carrot and onion seed produced by farmer-producer in the State of California from roots or bulbs furnished by him.

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Price Ceiling

Miscellaneous crops:

Alfalfa hay	Producer ceilings for unbaled hay: Area 1 (Montana, the Dakotas, Minnesota, Nebraska, Wyoming, Colorado and Western Kansas): January to April, \$20.50 per ton; May to October, \$19.00; November, \$19.50; December, \$20.00. Area 2 (all States west and south of above, Iowa, and East Central States): January to April, \$22.00 per ton; May to October, \$20.50; November, \$21.00; December, \$21.50. Differentials for other areas, baled hay, and certified graded hay. (2nd RMPR 322, effective 7-3-44, APPROVED).
Broom corn	Net cash, f.o.b. farm, warehouse, or other shipping point: Shed-cured, \$300 per ton; all other, \$250. (MPR 488, Am. 1, effective 10-19-43, APPROVED).
Hops	1944 and subsequent crops, baled, f.o.b. farm, warehouse or place of business, with less than 1 percent leaf, stem and seed content by weight: Pacific Coast, 82 cents per pound; New York State, \$1.15 per pound. Differentials for other leaf, stem and seed content. (RMPR 279, Am. 3, effective 9-2-44, APPROVED).
Horseradish roots	F.o.b. shipping points, per pound: Selected grade, 15 cents; No. 1 grade, 12 cents; No. 2 grade, 9 cents. Effective 9-15-44. (MPR 425, Am. 8, effective 7-17-44, APPROVED; Am. 9, Am. 19, 8-28-44, APPROVED).
Legume and grass seed	For sales by producer of unprocessed seed, at farm where grown, sacked, per cwt.: Northern alfalfa, \$35; central alfalfa, \$32; southern alfalfa, \$28; medium red and mammoth red clover, \$30; alsike clover, \$27; sweet clover, \$10; timothy, \$7.30. Differentials for cleaned seed and percentage of package. (RMPR 471, effective 7-26-44, APPROVED).
Oil of peppermint	By producer, f.o.b. shipping point, \$7.00 per pound. (MPR 472, effective 9-30-43, APPROVED; Am. 1, 4-4-44).
Oil of spearmint	By producer, f.o.b. shipping point, \$3.50 per pound. (MPR 472, effective 9-30-43, APPROVED).
Onion sets	For sales of unprocessed yellow, brown, and red onion sets, bulk, any quantity, at farm where grown, maximum price of processed sets (exclusive of transportation), less reasonable cost of processing. For sales of processed sets by any person other than country shipper, wholesaler, or retailer, for 1-inch square mesh or 15/16-inch bar screen, from 9-3/4 cents, Sept. 1, 1944 to 10-3/4 cents, Aug. 31, 1945. Differentials for other dates and sizes of screen. (2nd RMPR 371, effective 11-10-44, APPROVED).
Flue-cured tobacco plants	\$3.50 per 1,000 plants, types 11a, 11b, 12, 13, and 14. (MPR 363, effective 4-1-43, APPROVED).

II. PRIMARY AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS AND RELATED COMMODITIES 1/

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Price ceiling</u>
Meats	<u>Goat carcass</u> , MPR 514, effective 3-1-44; <u>horse carcass</u> , MPR 367, Am. 2, effective 5-7-43; <u>lamb carcass</u> , RMPR 239, Am. 4, 6-14-43; <u>mutton carcass</u> , RMPR 239, Am. 4, effective 6-14-43; <u>dressed rabbits</u> , MPR 334, effective 3-1-43; <u>veal carcass</u> , RMPR 169, Am. 15, effective 6-14-43.
Dairy products	<u>Butter</u> , RMPR 289, effective 5-17-44; <u>cheese</u> , RMPR 289, effective 5-17-44, and subsequent amendments; <u>condensed milk</u> , RMPR 289, effective 5-17-44; and Am. 7, 6-8-44; <u>evaporated milk</u> , RMPR 289, effective 5-17-44, and Am. 13, 5-29-44; <u>powdered skim milk and powdered buttermilk for human consumption</u> , RMPR 289, effective 5-17-44.
Miscellaneous	<u>Feathers</u> , MPR 318, Am. 1, effective 5-15-43; <u>hides, kips and calfskins</u> , RPS 9, Am. 10, effective 6-30-43; <u>cleaned mohair</u> , RPS 58, effective 2-2-42; <u>cleaned wool</u> , MPR 106, effective 2-28-42.
Fruits, frozen	<u>Apples, apricots, cranberries, currants, berries, cherries 2/</u> <u>figs, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, fresh prunes, and strawberries</u> , MPR 409, including Am. 8, effective 12-29-43.
Fruits, canned	<u>Cranberries, other berries, figs, Concord grape juice, and pulp, grapefruit juice, freestone peaches, plums, dried prunes in juice, and strawberries</u> , MPR 306, including Am. 20, effective 12-16-43; Am. 23, 12-28-43; <u>apricots, cherries, fruit cocktail, yellow clingstone peaches, Bartlett pears, and fresh prunes</u> , MPR 306, including Am. 20, effective 12-16-43 (1943 pack) and FPR 1, Supp. 7, effective 7-31-44, and subsequent amendments (1944 and later packs); <u>apples</u> , MPR 493, effective 11-16-43.

1/ Agricultural products for which there is price control in the raw or unprocessed state are not listed in this section. Primary products not listed here are covered by the General Maximum Price Regulation, effective 5-11-42, and the maximum price is the highest price of each seller during March 1942. However, all sales or deliveries of commodities made or produced by the seller in his home, without hired assistance, not in excess of \$75 in any one calendar month, are exempt from price control (RSR 1, Am. 40, effective 1-4-44).

2/ 1944 pack of red sour pitted cherries covered by FPR-1, Supp. 6, effective 7-31-44.

<u>Commodity</u>	<u>Price ceiling</u>
Fruits, dried	<u>Apricots, figs, peaches, pears, prunes, and raisins</u> , MPR 475, effective 10-9-43 and amendments (1943 pack) and FPR 1, Supp. 9, effective 9-30-44 (1944 and later packs); <u>currants</u> , MPR 475, effective 10-9-43, and subsequent amendments.
Vegetables, frozen	<u>Asparagus, lima beans, snapbeans, beets, broccoli, brussel sprouts, carrots, cauliflower, sweet corn, greens (except spinach), kale, melons, green peas, pumpkins, rhubarb, spinach, and squash</u> , MPR 409 including Am. 8, effective 12-29-43.
Vegetables, canned	<u>Artichokes, bamboo sprouts, bean sprouts, lima beans, beets, carrots, celery, hominy, mushrooms, mustard and turnip greens, okra, onions, parsnips, peppers, pimentos, pumpkins, rhubarb, squash, sweetpotatoes, turnips, vegetable greens (except spinach, mustard greens and turnip greens)</u> . MPR 306, including Am. 20, effective 12-16-43; <u>asparagus, snap beans, sweet corn, peas, spinach and tomatoes</u> , MPR 306, including Am. 20, effective 12-16-43 (1943 pack) and FPR 1, Supp. 7, effective 7-31-44, and subsequent amendments (1944 and later packs).
Sugars and molasses	<u>Beet sugar</u> , RPS 60, amended, effective 9-3-44; <u>raw cane sugar</u> RPS 16, amended effective 9-3-44; <u>cane blackstrap molasses, beet sugar final molasses</u> , RMPR 291, Am. 3, effective 4-8-44.
Cotton products	<u>Carded yarns</u> , MPR 33, effective 9-28-42; <u>combed yarns</u> , RPS 7 including Am. 13, effective 9-14-43; <u>hull fibers, chemical linters and free linters</u> , RMPR 191, Am. 1, effective 9-13-43.
Cottonseed products	<u>Crude oil</u> , MPR 53 including Am. 31, effective 8-14-44; <u>oilmeal and sized cake</u> , FPR 3, Supp. 1 effective 9-21-44.
Miscellaneous crop products	<u>Roasted chicory</u> , RSR 14, Am. 154, effective 7-18-44; <u>Rosin size</u> , RSR 14, Am. 70, effective 12-29-43 and Am. 155, 7-31-44.